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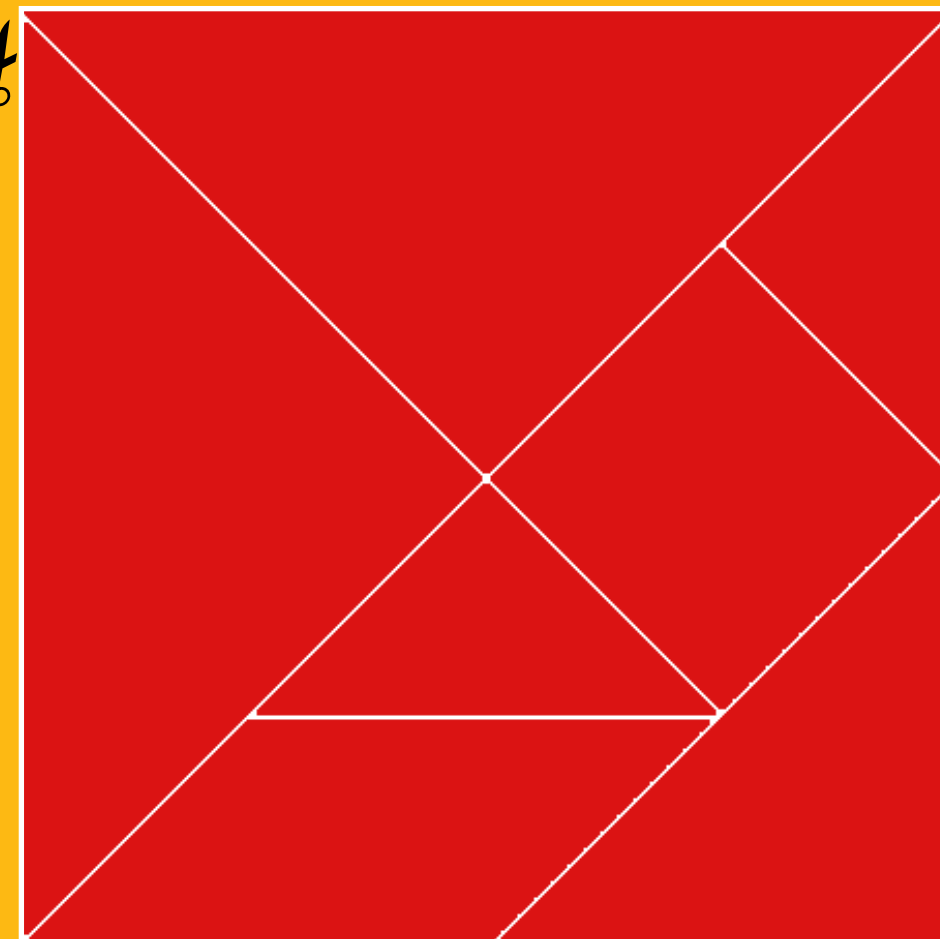


## PUZZLE! MaNia!

## Tangram Fun

**T**angrams are a lot of fun for your brain. They start out as a large square that is cut into seven different shapes. These shapes can be turned, moved, and positioned to create all sorts of things from animals, things, and people. Carefully cut out the tangram below. Then cut along the white lines to separate all the pieces. Use your brain power to figure out how to use all the tangram pieces to build each of the pictures below.

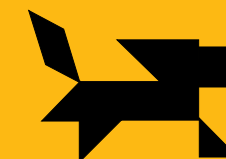
Try your hand at creating your own shapes and designs. After you're done, see if you can make it into a square again.



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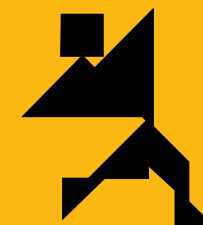
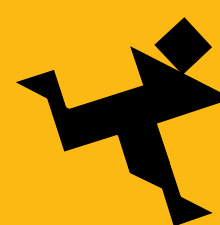
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SWAN







God  
wants you  
to **ACT**  
like a  
man.

# ACT like a man!

**R**oyal Rangers—it's about becoming the best version of you that you can be. You were born a male, so God wants you to be the best man you can become. But there is more to becoming a man than hair, muscle, and a deep voice. God wants you to **ACT** like a man. Here's how God builds you to **ACT** like a man.

He starts with **ADVENTURE**. Like to hike, hunt, or fish? Play ball or watch sports? Listen to or play your music? Take photos, edit videos, or produce podcasts? Build or fix things? Help people, say by mowing a neighbor's yard who is sick or in need? These are fun things us guys like to do. We dream of adventure—going places, testing our limits, and having fun! Do you realize God made you to enjoy adventure? He did! The Bible says God rides on the thunder, naps in the clouds, and plays in the rain. God has fun, and so can you.

Next, God adds **CHARACTER** as He builds a man. Character is strength that comes in the form of muscles, brainpower, creative talents and abilities, emotional stability, moral and spiritual strength, and more. Is the character strength God gives you to show off or to take advantage of people? Of course not! It is to help the weak and to protect those we care about.

Finally, God builds into men love for a special **TASK**. This gives us direction and purpose. Adventure and strength focused on a special cause makes us real men!

Men who love adventure only for the sake of fun and who use their strength just to show off are guys who wreck themselves. Take, for instance, Sampson the Old Testament judge, who before asking God to forgive him landed himself in a work prison, weak and with his eyes gouged out. God had given him a love for **ADVENTURE** and challenge plus great physical and moral **CHARACTER** for the **TASK** of delivering his nation from the grip of their oppressors. But instead, he played games with God, loving his adventure and using his strength for selfish gain rather than to accomplish his special task of serving people.

Your pastors and Royal Rangers commanders are excellent examples of the kind of men you can copy. They love adventure, they are morally and spiritually strong, and they are focused on serving their family, the church, and YOU! They focus their **ADVENTURE** and **CHARACTER** strength on a special **TASK**—being God's allies to tell the whole world about His love.

Do you know how to **ACT** like a man? Let God build your life. If you do, it will be full of adventure, strong character, and a special task. That is what being a Royal Ranger is all about—becoming the best version of you, the best man you can be!



"READY" to ACT,  
Doug Marsh,  
National Director





# The Wright Brothers:

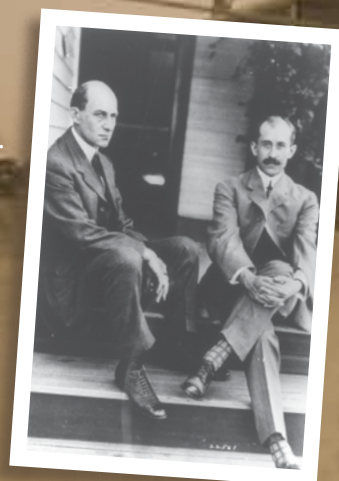
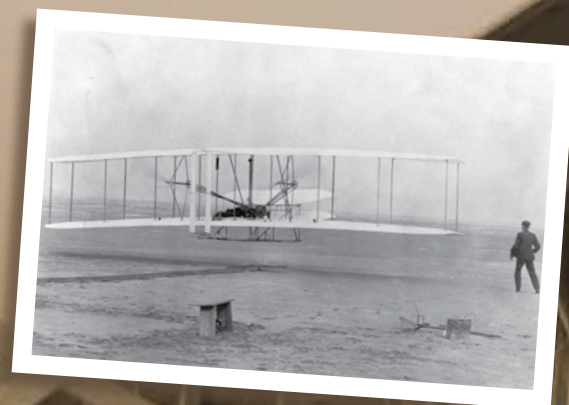
## Pioneers of Powered Flight

By Larry Toll,  
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**P**eople are familiar with airplanes flying through the air, with space shuttles rocketing into outer space, and with fast and easy transportation. Many people were involved in trying to achieve manned flight, but the ones first credited with a successful engine-powered flying machine (airplane) were Wilbur and Orville Wright.

Wilbur and Orville were part of a large family with seven children. Their father, Milton Wright, was a bishop in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ. When Wilbur was 11 and Orville was 7, their father bought them a toy helicopter made of paper and cork. That simple toy sparked their interest in flying.

Wilbur was bright and a good



athlete; he planned to attend college at Yale. However, when he lost his front teeth in an ice skating accident, he became withdrawn, not attending Yale as he planned. Instead, he chose to care for his dying mother, Susan Wright, who had developed tuberculosis. After her death in 1889, 18-year old Orville dropped out

of high school to go into the printing business. In 1892, the brothers opened a bicycle repair shop, and by 1896, they were manufacturing their own bicycles in Dayton, Ohio.

In 1896, the brothers became interested in aviation after reading articles about gliders and the first unmanned steam-powered model flying machine, built by the secretary of the Smithsonian Institute. Wilbur and Orville then began constructing model flying aircraft, producing a kite resembling what would become an airplane wing in 1899. They discovered, through trial and error, that warping or bending the wing on one end would make the kite 'bank' to one side and that this could be controlled.

Between 1899 and 1903, Wilbur and Orville produced a large glider version of their model and began experimenting with manned and unmanned flights. They designed and built a gasoline engine to mount on the glider and designed a wooden propeller made of laminated wood. In 1903, they flew the first manned airplane at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

Over the next decade, the brothers gave flying demonstrations in the US and Europe, hoping to sell their plane. Finally, in 1909, they sold their airplanes to the U.S. Army.

Wilbur and Orville Wright were brothers who worked closely together, sharing their interests and hobbies. They came from a Christian home with a father who was a good role model for them. Their contributions to the field of aviation provided the world with a successful winged aircraft that we all benefit from today.

The Wright brothers enjoyed learning new things and developing new skills. Luke 2:52 says, "Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and men," indicating that Jesus grew in four distinct ways. As a Discovery Ranger, you will grow in these four ways, according to the example of Christ:

- Mentally – Your mind will grow smarter by learning new skills and experiencing new activities.
- Physically – Your body will grow stronger as you practice good health habits, proper diet, and exercise.
- Spiritually – Your spirit will grow deeper as



you develop the basic Christian disciplines of prayer, Bible reading, church attendance, and telling others about Christ (evangelism).

- Socially – Your relationships with others will grow closer as you make new friends, work together in teams, and experience leadership opportunities in your patrol and outpost.

The Wright brothers were true pioneers in the area of aviation and worked hard at learning, growing, and experiencing new things. As a Discovery Ranger you, too, will have the opportunity to discover new skills and enjoy new experiences as you grow into a man like Jesus.



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## Join the Adventure!

By John Hicks,  
National Programs Coordinator

**F**or many years, Royal Rangers has been a great way for guys across the country and around the world to do fun and exciting things. But change is sometimes needed to be sure that the best and most current ways are used to keep the program fun and flexible. Some important changes have taken place in Royal Rangers recently that you may not be aware of. These changes will certainly affect you in the years ahead as you continue down the advancement trail in Royal Rangers.

### Advancement System Changes

In March 2010, a new advancement system was announced that included major changes to the Discovery, Adventure, and Expedition Rangers advancement trails. Although the Adventure Rangers advancement steps did not change, the number and types of merits required for each step changed quite a bit. A whole new type of merit known as "leadership merits" was added to the advancement system to help develop leadership and teamwork skills as part of the advancement process.

### Merits Changing Colors

In order to make room for the new leadership merits without adding a new color category for merits, many of the existing skill merits were moved to a different color category. All skill merits for Discovery Rangers are now BLUE, and all Adventure Rangers skill merits are now GREEN. The RED and GOLD color categories are now used for leadership merits. The new color categories for merits are illustrated by the table to the right.



Skill Merits **Blue**  
Bible Merits **Orange**  
Leadership Merits **Red**



Skill Merits **Green**  
Bible Merits **Brown**  
Leadership Merits **Gold**



Skill Merits **Silver**  
Bible Merits **NA\***  
Leadership Merits **Sky Blue**

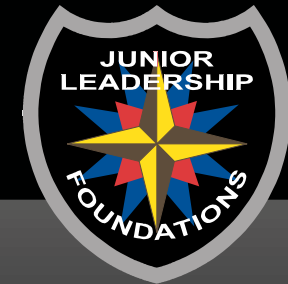
\*Expedition rangers complete Spirit Challenges rather than Bible merits.

### Transition Plan

Groups and individuals can continue using the old advancement system (i.e., the one described in the 2002 & 2003 handbooks) through December 2012. After that date, the 2002 system will no longer be used for Royal Rangers advancement. Individuals can switch to the new advancement system at any time and keep all awards and merits earned under the old system. However, once the transition is made, all future advancement must be earned under the new system.

### For More Information

More information on the new 2010 advancement system can be found on the national Royal Rangers web site at [royalrangers.com](http://royalrangers.com). Your comments and feedback can also be sent to the national office from this site. Check it out!



### Junior Training Materials Now Online

By Steve Schultz,  
National Training Coordinator

**D**id you know that Junior Leadership Foundations and the first leadership merits are now available on TRaCclub? Junior Leadership Foundations is the first step in developing your leadership skills. It is repeated each time you assume a new leadership position in the patrol or outpost. The Junior Leadership Foundations patch may be worn once you complete the following:

- Participate in the Introduction to Leadership interview
- Read the introductory and patrol system material
- Complete a leadership assignment
- Pass a uniform inspection

It's OK to repeat this process over and over so you get more confident and experienced as a junior leader. Each leadership interview is specific to the job title you are assuming in the outpost.

Also new leadership merits are available on TRaCclub. Leadership merits are key training tools for your group. The red, gold, or sky blue leadership merits are intended to be taught every six months by your group leader in one of two ways: in five weekly meetings or in a one-day/weekend format. These are fun, interactive merits that will challenge you to develop your leadership skills. Each merit includes lessons on the following universal skills:

- Social skills
- Equipping skills
- Attitude skills
- Leadership skills
- Servant skills

Has your outpost set a date yet to teach the leadership merit for your age group? Ask your leader if he has accessed Junior Leadership Foundations and the leadership merits from TRaCclub so your outpost can start using them right away.





By John Hicks,  
National Programs Coordinator

**W**hat is the Royal Rangers Code? Why do we have it, and what is it for? Have you ever asked yourself these questions? The Code has been around since Rangers began in 1962 and is represented in the RR emblem as the eight blue points. But what does it actually mean to a Royal Ranger? Is it just a set of words we memorize as a requirement for advancement, or is it something more?

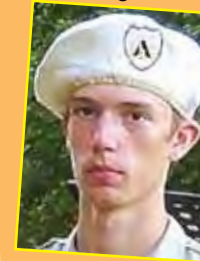
The Royal Rangers Code is basically a "code of conduct," a set of principles a guy can use to guide his daily life. The concept of living by a code has been around since the beginning of recorded history. Hammurabi, an ancient Babylonian king, wrote a list of rules to govern his kingdom around 1700 B.C. They are known today as the Hammurabi Code. The Samurai, a powerful warrior class in ancient Japan, lived by a code known as Bushido, which emphasized virtues like loyalty, honor, duty, and self-sacrifice. The Knights Templar, an order of knights founded during the Crusades of the Middle Ages, pledged themselves to live by a code of chivalry to "protect the weak, defenseless, helpless, and fight for the general welfare of all."

God inspired prophets, priests, kings, tax collectors, and Pharisees to write the Scripture we now refer to as the Old and New Testaments, which represent the Holy Bible, the basis for our Christian faith and the foundation of the code of conduct we refer to as our Royal Rangers Code.

The Rangers Code is more than just a set of words. It is a guide, a standard, by which every young man can measure himself and test his commitment, not just as a Royal Ranger but as a growing disciple of Christ. With the Code, a Ranger may ask himself, "Am I ALERT, always aware of challenges & opportunities around me? Do I practice CLEANLINESS in my body, mind, and speech? Am I HONEST at all times and in all situations?" The answers to these and other questions will enable a young man to "keep his way pure" by "living according to" the Word of God (Psalm 119:9). Use the Code as a standard for guiding the way you live and interact with others every day, and it will soon become an essential part of your Christian faith as you daily grow in Christ.

## WHAT DO OTHER RANGERS SAY ABOUT THE CODE?

"Ultimately, the Ranger Code has influenced my life more than anything else I have ever done in Rangers. The best way I can describe what the code means to me is to say each word out loud and be able to feel what the word actually means. With Alert meaning always ready to go, always ready for the next thing. Clean, this point is one that I feel has an extra sensational meaning. Every time I think of it I just can't help but think of an athletic team in their all-white home jerseys (sorry football, you are the only sport that doesn't have white as the home color). By going through all eight points and beginning to understand the feelings that they represent, you will naturally begin to think of that feeling when something that happens around you either conflicts or agrees with it. Getting to that point of knowing when something crosses lines with the code is the main thing that keeps me on a straight path day-in and day-out."



—Josh Kennedy (age 16),  
Milwaukie, OR

"To me, the Royal Ranger Code is a great basis or guideline for all Christians to live by. The Code has helped me personally to make wise and Godly choices. Living by the Code means practicing it in your everyday life, like being courageous to go to the lonely person everyone makes fun of and witness to him and be kind, or making honest and good choices with friends. Every day at my school there are situations that go against what I know is right and what the Code is all about. In every part of my life I try to be a good example to everyone around me and I try to love and respect God by using the Code to help me in my walk with Christ."



—Joseph Pingleton (age 14),  
Branson, MO



"The Ranger Code helps me to guide me in the way I should act and helps me to be a better role model for other boys. The most important point of the Code for me is Courteous. I think it's important to always put others first in everything you do."

—Jonathan Humpal (age 13),  
Atwater, CA



# ROYAL RANGERS CODE

A Royal Ranger Is:

## ALERT

He is mentally, physically,  
and spiritually alert.

## CLEAN

He is clean in body,  
mind, and speech.

## HONEST

He does not lie,  
cheat, or steal.

## COURAGEOUS

He is brave in spite of  
danger, criticism, or  
threats.

## LOYAL

He is faithful to his  
church, family, outpost,  
and friends.

## COURTEOUS

He is polite, kind, and  
thoughtful.

## OBEDIENT

He obeys his parents,  
leaders, and those  
in authority.

## SPIRITUAL

He prays, reads the  
Bible, and witnesses.





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# E-LIFE



By Marshall Bruner,  
Compassion Ministries Coordinator, BGMC

**d**id you know God needs you? That's right! He needs you to tell other boys about Jesus. How will the unchurched kids in your school hear about Jesus if you don't tell them? And how will they see an example of Jesus if you don't show them?

You can become a missionary right where you live by becoming an E-LIFE Kid to your school and to your community.

An E-LIFE Kid is one who makes new friendships so he can share Jesus with others. The E-LIFE Kid also mentors (helps someone grow spiritually) other kids. An E-LIFE Kid is any student who commits to and demonstrates (shows) the Five Commitments of an E-LIFE Kid.

## Five Commitments of an E-LIFE Kid:

- **seek** the Spirit's help to help others
- **show** kindness and friendship to others
- **share** "The Story" (why Jesus came to live and die on earth)
- **invite** others to know Jesus and to church
- **invest** in the lives of others

The ultimate goal of the E-LIFE Kid is to share the "E-LIFE Plan" (plan of salvation) with other kids and to disciple them in their spiritual walk with Jesus. But before an E-LIFE Kid can share about Jesus, he must first build friendships by showing kindness and friendship.

## You can become a missionary right where you live!

To begin, learn the requirements for being an E-LIFE Kid. Also, memorize the E-LIFE Plan Scriptures and learn how to share the E-LIFE Plan with other kids as the Holy Spirit provides opportunities.

You can learn all of this and do fun activities by going to the new BGMC Kids web site at [www.bgmckids.ag.org](http://www.bgmckids.ag.org). Plus your Royal Rangers leader can do lots of 5-minute E-LIFE activities right along with the weekly Rangers lesson. Ask him to go to [www.elife.ag.org](http://www.elife.ag.org) for lots of games, object lessons, Scripture pictures, videos, and much more.



## Focusing on Your School

You can serve as missionaries to your world once you learn the simple qualifications of being an E-LIFE Kid. Plus you can get involved in school outreach in several ways:

- Personal evangelism
- After-school clubs
- Group huddles for prayer before or after school
- Teachers' Day: E-LIFE Kids showing acts of kindness to the teachers
- Work days at the school, led by your children's pastor/leader
- "See You At the Pole" and "See You At the Play groups" (See the E-LIFE web site for more details.)

**So take the E-LIFE challenge. Be a Royal Ranger who's serving as an E-LIFE Kid (missionary) to your school and community. Remember: God needs you!**



By Marshall Bruner,  
Compassion Ministries Coordinator, BGMC

**I** know from experience that Royal Rangers boys and leaders have giving hearts and want to change the world for Jesus Christ. How do I know? I was in Royal Rangers as a boy, and I've been in Royal Rangers as a leader for over 20 years. Knowing you and other Rangers want to make an impact for Christ on this world, you'll not want to miss this opportunity.

More than ever before, God needs a team of Rangers who will answer His call to ministry and to reaching the lost—right where you live and around the world. Our mission as Royal Rangers is to reach every boy we can for Christ. You can do just that through the Master's Toolbox. It's called giving back to God to help the National Royal Rangers Ministries reach thousands of boys and girls around the world for Christ!

If you're still wondering what Master's Toolbox is, it's the Royal Rangers missions project with BGMC that helps reach lost kids around the world! Since our mission is to reach every boy and girl we can, then God needs you.

*What does God need you to do?  
To pray, to give, and to go. Let me  
explain below.*

**PRAY**

You need to pray that God will help us do everything in our power to reach the lost! You need to pray for the boldness in the Holy Spirit to lead others to Christ. You need to pray for the safety of our missionaries and national leaders overseas who are in danger. It is God's will that you and I pray so we can be a part of His divine plan.

**GIVE**

You need to give! You have many unique talents and abilities. God wants you to use those talents and abilities for Him. He also needs you and other Rangers to give of your time and your offerings to reach the lost. Master's Toolbox and BGMC need your help in giving to reach the lost boys and girls around the world.

**GO**

You need to go! By that, I mean you should be a missionary right where you live—in your community and in your school. (See more about how you can reach your school in the E-LIFE article.)

How can you as a Royal Ranger do everything within your ability to reach the lost for Jesus through Master's Toolbox? Check out the [BGMCKids.ag.org](http://BGMCKids.ag.org) web site for some quick and easy ways you and your outpost can give. Look for ways you can raise money each quarter (every three months) for missions. Then collect the monies you raise for the Master's Toolbox. Below are some quick and easy ways you and your outpost can get involved:

### Spring Months

- Ask your parents for spring cleaning chores around the house, then give the money you earned to Master's Toolbox.
- Take on outdoor cleaning projects as a Rangers group. After a long winter, the outside surfaces of houses can use a good scrubbing or power wash. You would be amazed at how much people will pay to have the outside of their houses cleaned.
- Do a car wash.
- Pick up trash inside the church and on the church grounds for four weeks. Ask the church office to make a donation to Master's Toolbox.

### Summer Months

- Have a kite day. Teach other kids how to make homemade kites and to fly them. Charge a certain fee for every kite kit you help others put together.
- Do a bike-a-thon.
- Do a cross-country hike and take donations for each mile hiked.

### Fall Months

- Rake leaves and prune trees and hedges.
- Ask a business to make a donation for cleaning up outside by picking up trash and washing the building.
- Sell pumpkins at the church.
- Get the moms to bake lots of goodies that your outpost can sell.

### Winter Months

- During the church Missions Convention, make and sell things that women can use to decorate their homes.
- Shovel snow.
- Take on indoor chores at church and at home to raise money.

God wants all the tools you can give Him to make up His "Master's Toolbox." He is looking for Royal Rangers, like you, who will give back to Him. He wants boys who have a heart of compassion and giving. So what will you do?

# Master's Toolbox and You

How would you like to make a difference in the world? You can through the Royal Rangers fairly new missions focus called Master's Toolbox!







# What is Camporama?

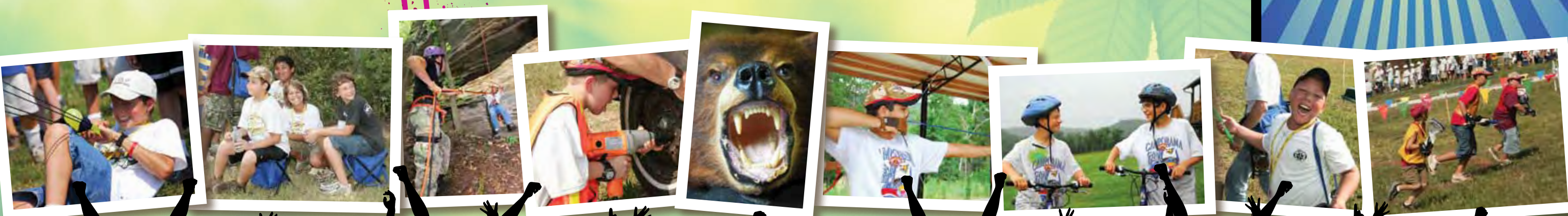
By Jim Allen,  
National Administrative Director

**C**amporama? What is Camporama? It is quite simply the largest Royal Rangers event you will ever attend in your life. An event so BIG it needs an area larger than 1,100 football fields to contain it! The activities you will participate in are mind-boggling. From competitive games to fun events, you may not be able get them all done. Swimming pools, archery, and BB gun competitions are only a few of the dozens of activities. Each night we will have a special meeting where everyone will gather for a great evening of fun! Oh, did we mention the swimming pools?

The 2012 Camporama will be at Camp Eagle Rock, the national Royal Rangers campground, in southwest Missouri. The dates are July 9-13, 2012. Royal Rangers from across the country will attend. We will also celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Royal Rangers. You don't want to miss this event!

The 2012 Camporama will be here before you know it. Talk with your outpost leader today and start making plans to attend. For more information (and with your parent's permission), check out the web site at :

[nationalcamporama.com](http://nationalcamporama.com)





**Hey you!** Yeah, I'm talking to YOU. Have you heard about Faith Case? I've heard kids everywhere are super excited about it—just wish I knew what the big deal is, you know? I mean, what is this thing called Faith Case, anyway? It's like a mystery or somethin'... Oh! — and it's supposed to help us learn about spiritual growth, and we all know that's super important. So to get some answers, I'm going to talk to the Faith Case stars, the Commissioner, Mr. Trench, and Adam Apple while they're in between cases.

# Join the team and become part of

**FAITH CASE®**

Oh, by the way, my name is Timmy.



**Timmy:** Hi, Commissioner. Can you tell us about Faith Case? We'd kinda like to know what it is, exactly...



**Commissioner:** Hi, Timmy. I'm so glad you asked! Faith Case is your chance to be an investigator. You and other kids get to assist me and a couple of...let's say rather unusual investigative agents, Mr. Trench and Adam Apple, discover truths from the Bible.



**Mr. Trench:** What? Excuse me, Commissioner, ma'am, but I don't see what's so unusual about us — unless, of course, you're talking about the indisputable fact that we're your absolute very best agents!



**Adam Apple:** Actually, Mr. Trench, I think "unusual" is a very kind description. I must admit — with some hesitation, mind you — that we are most likely far, far from being the Commissioner's best agents. But we do try to do our best.



**Mr. Trench:** Yeah, yeah. Whatever.



**Timmy:** It's great to meet you guys. Can you tell us what truths we'll investigate in Faith Case?



**Mr. Trench:** Ah! That I can answer! In Faith Case: Investigating the Truth, you'll help me hunt down 16 Bible beliefs; important ones like the One True

God, the Trinity, Salvation, and...and... well, now I've forgotten the others. Maybe I need a snack. Yep, time for a lollipop! Did you know they're my favorite food in the whole wide world?



**Adam Apple:** Of course, he doesn't know that — he just met you. Besides, if you need a snack, you should choose healthy foods — fruits, nuts, and whole grains — like I do.



**Mr. Trench:** I like fruit flavored lollipops — does that count?



**Adam Apple:** It most certainly does not count! I can't be—



**Timmy:** Uh, guys? What I'd really like to know is more about Faith Case, okay?



**Mr. Trench:** Fine, fine.



**Adam Apple:** Of course, my good boy. Ask away!



**Timmy:** Well...what about you, Adam Apple? What are you investigating?

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**Adam Apple:** Excellent question! In Faith Case: Fruit of the Spirit, you'll help me figure out which fruit we're hunting. There are the nine characteristics every Christian should have: love, joy, peace, patience, bananas, apples, strawberries, mangoes.... umm wait, that's not quite right. Sorry, got off track. Guess I'm a little distracted. My archenemy, the Spoiler, is always destroying beautiful fruit everywhere we go, so I've got to be alert at all times. Will you help me?

**Timmy:** No offense, guys, but I think you both could definitely use some help. Wow, I'm sure the Commissioner has her hands full trying to deal with you two! I've just got one more question for you before you get back to investigating your cases. How does Faith Case help kids grow spiritually?

**Commissioner:** Perhaps I should answer that one, Timmy. Faith Case helps you grow strong in your faith as you figure out what you believe and why. You'll also learn to let God develop His love, joy, peace, patience, and all the other Fruit of the Spirit in your life. Why is this important? Because the more you grow as a Christian, the more you love God and want to please Him. Faith Case will help you so you'll be ready to share Jesus with others.

**Mr. Trench:** Couldn't have said it any better myself, Commissioner.

**Adam Apple:** You got that right, Mr. Trench.

**Mr. Trench:** And just what is that supposed to mean?

**Commissioner:** Gentlemen — remember what the Bible says about peace and patience and love?

**Mr. Trench and Adam Apple:** Yes, ma'am...

**Commissioner:** That's better. Now, Timmy, if you want more info about Faith Case, just go online to [www.FaithCase.com](http://www.FaithCase.com). But be sure to ask your parents first!

Wow! Thanks, Commissioner! And thanks, Mr. Trench and Adam Apple. I can't wait to get started in Faith Case!



## SECRET CODE

Use the decoder on the next page. Follow the directions and set the dial by lining up the **M** on the small dial with the **A** on the big dial. It has a star shape over it. Write the matching letter on the lines below to reveal the code.

F	V	Q	I	C	D	P	A	T
S	A	P	U	E	F	D	G	Q

# FAITHCASE DECODER

Build your own FaithCase Decoder. Cut out the two parts of the decoder on this page and follow the directions below.



## DIRECTIONS

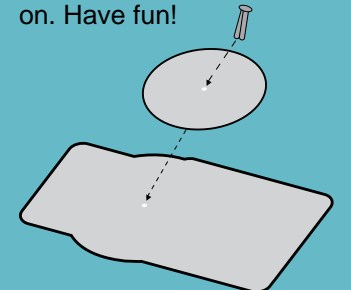
Carefully cut out each of the two parts of the decoder. Line up the center white dots and use a metal brad or hold in place by hand.

## TRY IT OUT!

Use the sample code on the facing page to play. Simply spin the center dial to line up the letters to match the Code Key. On the message, the letters under the lines are from the smaller ring.

Print the matching letters from the outer ring on the lines to reveal the message.

Now reset the decoder on a different letter and create your own codes for your friends to figure out. Don't forget to tell them what letter to set the dial on. Have fun!



Line up the pieces as shown. Use a brad to fasten the pieces together.



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